

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1-17 (Canceled).
18. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:
- (a) an aqueous dispersion comprising at least one insoluble polymer particle;
  - (b) an emulsion comprising at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol, wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is present in an amount ranging from 0.05 to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the cosmetic composition and the mean particle size of the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol in the emulsion ranges from 1 micron to 10 microns;
  - (c) at least one propellant in an amount ranging from 15 to 35% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the cosmetic composition; and
  - (d) a cosmetically acceptable medium, wherein the cosmetic composition is in the form of an aerosol.
19. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle comprises monomeric units chosen from styrene, butadiene, ethylene, propylene, vinyltoluene, vinyl propionate, vinyl alcohol, acrylonitrile, chloroprene, vinyl acetate, urethanes, isoprene, isobutene, vinyl ether, vinylpyrrolidone, vinylimidazole, acrylic acid, an ester of acrylic acid, an amide of acrylic acid, methacrylic

acid, an ester of methacrylic acid, an amide of methacrylic acid, maleic acid, an ester of maleic acid, an amide of maleic acid, crotonic acid, an ester of crotonic acid, an amide of crotonic acid, itaconic acid, an ester of itaconic acid, an amide of itaconic acid, and mixtures thereof.

20. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle is chosen from copolymers of alkyl acrylate, alkyl methacrylate, one or more ethylenic carboxylic acids having from 3 to 5 carbon atoms, one or more salts of ethylenic carboxylic acids having from 3 to 5 carbon atoms, and mixtures thereof.

21. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 20, wherein the alkyl radicals contain from 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

22. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 20, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle is chosen from ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymers.

23. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 20, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle is chosen from hydroxyethyl meth-acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/butyl acrylate copolymers, ethyl acrylate/methacrylic acid/t-butyl acrylate copolymers and methyl methacrylate/acrylic acid/butyl acrylate copolymers.

24. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle results from the polymerization or copolymerization of monomers chosen from styrene, butadiene, ethylene, propylene,

vinyltoluene, vinyl propionate, vinyl alcohol, acrylonitrile, chloroprene, vinyl acetate, urethanes, isoprene, isobutene, vinyl ether, vinylpyrrolidone, vinylimidazole, acrylic acid, an ester of acrylic acid, an amide of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, an ester of methacrylic acid, an amide of methacrylic acid, maleic acid, an ester of maleic acid, an amide of maleic acid, crotonic acid, an ester of crotonic acid, an amide of crotonic acid, itaconic acid, an ester of itaconic acid, an amide of itaconic acid, and mixtures thereof.

25. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle is present in an amount ranging from 1 to 35% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

26. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle is present in an amount ranging from 5 to 20% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

27. (Canceled).

28. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is present in an amount ranging from 0.1 to 3% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

29. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is chosen from a polydialkylsiloxane  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol, a polyalkylarylsiloxane  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol and a poly diaryldialkylsiloxane  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol.

30. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 18, wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is chosen from polydimethylsiloxane  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol.

31. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the composition is a hairsetting lotion or a blow-drying lotion.

32. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the composition is pressurized in an aerosol container.

33. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 32, wherein the at least one propellant is chosen from volatile hydrocarbons.

34. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 32, wherein the at least one propellant is chosen from n-butane, propane, isobutane, pentane, chlorinated hydrocarbons, fluorinated hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide gas, nitrous oxide, dimethyl ether, nitrogen, and compressed air.

35. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 32, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle is present in an amount of at least 3% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the pressurized composition.

36. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 32, wherein the at least one insoluble polymer particle is present in an amount ranging from 5 to 35% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the pressurized composition.

37. (Canceled).

38. (Canceled).

39. (Canceled).

40. (Currently Amended) A process for treating keratinous substances comprising applying to the keratinous substances a cosmetic composition in the form of an aerosol comprising:

- (a) an aqueous dispersion comprising at least one insoluble polymer particle;
- (b) an emulsion comprising at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol, wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is present in an amount ranging from 0.05 to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the cosmetic composition and the mean particle size of the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol in the emulsion ranges from 1 micron to 10 microns;
- (c) at least one propellant in an amount ranging from 15 to 35% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the cosmetic composition; and
- (d) a cosmetically acceptable medium.

41. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 40 further comprising rinsing the keratinous substances with water.

42. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 40, wherein the keratinous substances are chosen from hair.

43. (Currently Amended) A process for treating keratinous substances comprising applying to the keratinous substances a cosmetic composition in the form of an aerosol comprising:

- (a) an aqueous dispersion comprising at least one insoluble polymer particle,
- (b) an emulsion comprising at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol, wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is present in an amount

ranging from 0.05 to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the cosmetic composition and the mean particle size of the at least one non-aminated silicone α,ω-disilanol in the emulsion ranges from 1 micron to 10 microns,

(c) at least one propellant in an amount ranging from 15 to 35% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the cosmetic composition, and

(d) a cosmetically acceptable medium,

wherein the cosmetic composition is pressurized in an aerosol container prior to application.

44. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 43 further comprising rinsing the keratinous substances with water.

45. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 43, wherein the keratinous substances are chosen from hair.

46. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the cosmetic composition is chosen from a hair setting lotion, a blow drying lotion, a fixing composition, and a styling composition.

47. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 40, wherein the cosmetic composition is chosen from a hair setting lotion, a blow drying lotion, a fixing composition, and a styling composition.

48. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 43, wherein the cosmetic composition is chosen from a hair setting lotion, a blow drying lotion, a fixing composition, and a styling composition.